Year of award	No. of blocks	Name of Block/Basin
	:	AA-ON/4 Assam-Arakan Basin
	:	AA-ON/6 -do-
	:	AAP-ON-94/1 -do-
	:	AA-ON/7 -do-
	:	CR-ON 90/1 -do-
	:	BB-OS/8 Bombay offshore
	:	KG-ON/1 Krishna Godavari onshore
	:	AA-ONJ-2 Assam-Arakan
	:	GK-OSJ-1 Gujarat-Kutch offshore
	:	GK-OSJ-3 Gujarat-Kutch offshore
	:	JM-ONJ-1 Jaisalmer Basin
	:	RJ-ONJ-94/1 Rajasthan Basin

ONGC Strike

611. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Gas supply to industries hit as ONGC strike continue", which appeared in the Hindu dated Ist February, 1997; and

(b) if so, the facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Despite the relay hunger strike by the representatives of the Joint Action Committee of all political parties at Rajahmundry, drilling and production operations of ONGC Ltd. continued uninterrupted and supply of gas was also not affected.

Waiting List for LPG Agencies and Connections in Bihar

612. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for LPG agencies in Bihar;

(b) the number of LPG agencies allotted till date and the number of those still to be allotted;

(c) the number of consumers in the State, district-wise;

(d) the number of consumers in the waiting list for LPG connections till date, district-wise;

(e) by when this waiting list would be cleared;

(f) whether there is an acute shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders in the State; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (d) As on 1.10.1996, there were 206 LPG distributors with a customer population of 8.65 lakhs, having a waiting list of 8.94 lakhs in the State of Bihar. 8265 applications for 110 LPG distributorships were pending for selection with Oil Selection Board, Bihar.

(e) New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country including the State of Bihar depending upon the availability of LPG, new customer enrolement plan, waiting list, slack available with the distributors of the area and their viability. All the